

Convention & Visitors' Bureau and Keep Warner Robins Beautiful

Season's Greetings!

December 2012 Newsletter

Calendar of Events

International City Farmers Market

Every Thursday this event takes place on the corner of Mulberry Street & Watson Blvd from 3–6 p.m.

December 1- Robins Regional Chamber of Commerce

Presents the 55th Annual Robins Regional Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade. For more information call 478-922-5100.

December 6—Air Force Reserve Command Band Holiday Concert

Free Concert to be held at the Museum of Aviation. For more information please call 478-926-6870

December 8—Learn Bridge In A Day

For more information contact Andre Asbury at 229-834-1186 or email him at aaasbury@gmail.com

December 20—Science with Santa

Children will have fun with math and science, make presents for their family, have a picture taken with Santa and have snacks with him, and even make snow. The registration form is on line at www.museumofaviation.org, or you can call Cindy at 478-222-7575.



The HODAC Christmas Tour of Homes is Back!

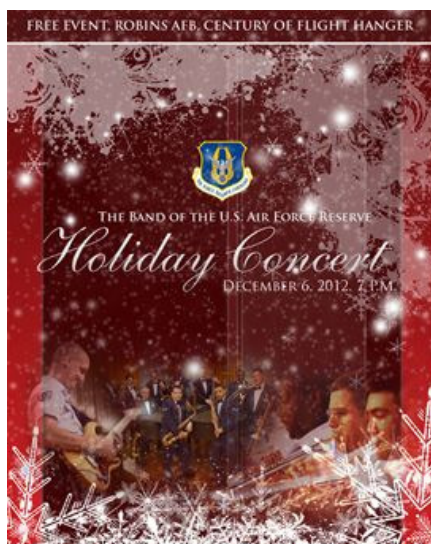
Tour beautifully decorated homes in Statham's Landing
December 2nd, 2012 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Tickets are \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 the day of the event.

Monies raised support Hodac's mission to, "...extend a helping hand, to make a difference in the lives we touch in Georgia, through education, advocacy, prevention, and intervention." Contact HODAC for more information! PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Tickets can be purchased at the following locations:

*SunTrust Bank -1903 Watson Blvd, GA HWY 96, and 125 South Houston Lake Rd.
Golden Key Realty -526 South Houston Lake Rd.
Landings Golf Club -309 Statham's Landing Way
Phillips Furniture -1734 Watson Blvd.
Hodac, Inc. -2762 Watson Blvd.*



The Band of the U.S. Air Force Reserve Present it's Free Annual Holiday Concert

At this year's holiday concert, the band will perform a variety of festive music.

The free concert is open to the public.

The performance takes place inside the Museum's Century of Flight Hangar. Doors open at 6 p.m. & the concert starts at 7 p.m.

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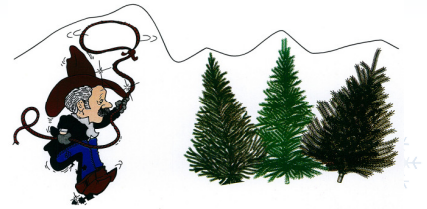
THE GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE ROUND-UP

Give yourself, your family and your community a very special and green gift after Christmas!
How? Recycle your Christmas tree.

Bring your Christmas tree to
THE GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE ROUND-UP
on January 5, 2013.

Most trees will be chipped into mulch and used to keep city parks green and beautiful.

Others will be deposited in area lakes and streams to improve the habitat of fish. As a special bonus, you will receive a **free** tree seedling for each tree you bring.



THE GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE ROUND-UP, sponsored by Flint Energies, is scheduled for Saturday, January 5, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Maple Street.

January 5th is the **only** day free tree seedlings will be available in exchange for Christmas trees; however, Christmas trees may be dropped near the water tower on Maple Street any time after Christmas.

Remember this photo from our October newsletter?

Before



After



The shot was of one of KWRB's original beautification projects, installed in 1991 on the vacant quadrant of Elberta Road at North Houston Road.

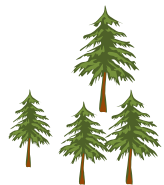
When the corner lot was purchased by CVS, the project experienced modifications to satisfy both CVS and KWRB.

As you can imagine 21 years took its toll on the tiny project. Soil degradation set in, dated irrigation was barely operating, and aging plants were approaching their final stages of life.

In October, with the help of Paulk Landscaping, the project was revitalized. Irrigation was replaced, healthy soil was mixed in and new plants were installed. The project has a fresh new look and features three large Crepe Myrtles, the Official City Tree of Warner Robins.



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Keep Warner Robins Beautiful Monthly Awards

October 2012



Clean Campus Award

Mossy Creek Middle School received the Clean Campus Award from the Central Georgia Board of Realtors (CGBR) and Keep Warner Robins Beautiful (KWRB). Pictured accepting the award from Janice Stefanski (CGBR) is Dr. Andy Gentry, Principal. Also pictured are (from left) Jack Steed (KWRB), Alex Cooper, Jonathan Gill (MCM faculty member), Asia Jones, David Carr (KWRB), Keerti Soundappan, Bill Craig (KWRB), Shannon Walsh and Terry Duernberger (KWRB). Students represented the MCM School Student Council, the organization responsible for hosting road and campus cleanup activities.

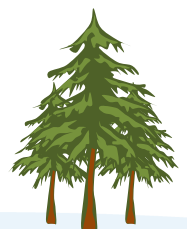
Business of the Month

Keep Warner Robins Beautiful (KWRB) recognized Foundation Academy, 2894 Highway 41 N., with the *Business of the Month Award*. Pictured accepting the award from Jack Steed (far right) is Sheila Burpee, Owner. Pictured (front) are Terry Duernberger (KWRB), Amy Hopper (Director), Toni Machy (Assistant Director), (back) Bill Craig (KWRB), and associates of U-Name-It Landscaping Misael Lopes, Michael Mays (Owner), Jonathan Gunderman and John Jones.



Home of the Month

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Vipul Patel was selected by Keep Warner Robins Beautiful (KWRB) to receive the Home of the Month Award. Also Pictured are Terry Duernberger (KWRB), Manju Patel, (far right) Bill Craig and Jack Steed (both KWRB).



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Used Tires - The New Revolutionary Uses



greatly versatile. Tires can be stacked up to be covered with stone and then packed with dirt to get a wonderful structure to make your house beautiful.

Did you know that degradation of used tires can take more than a century? So what are we going to do with these piling mountains of used tires?

According to the estimates taken in 2001, around 281 million tires were discarded by the Americans that weighed more than 5.7 million tons in the same year. Today, people understand the negative sides and are trying their best to curb the issue by utilizing tires in several ways.

Here you can find a few of the new revolutionary uses of used tires to reap the benefits.

- **Tire Wall** - This is indeed a great option to make the maximum use of used tires as these are



- **Patio Furniture** - Are you looking out for some eye-catching patio furniture? Used tires are the best choice; they are unique, innovative and cheap.

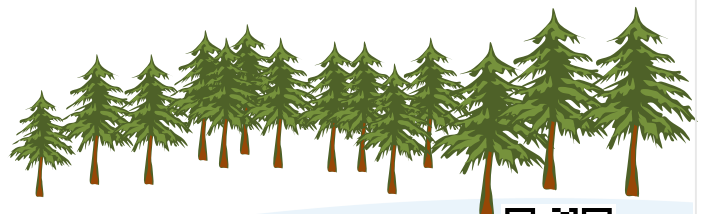
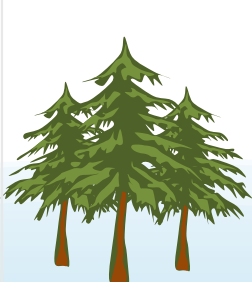
- **Tire Sculptures** - A new trend by inventors and there are plenty gaining popularity. They are much less expensive than white marble. To be precise, splendid sculptures are made with zero material cost thus helping to reduce the mountains of used tires.

• **Tire Swings** - You can find plenty of these in your nearest park and kids love them. These provide a wonderful past time in your backyard. They are cheap, reliable and a standard truck tire will be long lasting.



Utilization of used tires for various purposes instead of depleting the non-renewable resources is perfect for building up a safer and greener economy. It cuts down the initial costs involved thus saving money and our precious resources.

Newer ways of using worn tires are to be studied so that we can dream of a greener and better tomorrow. There are plenty of used tires for sale online to help you succeed in your venture to save our planet.



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CONGRAULATIONS MR. STEED!

Jack H. Steed “Unity Park” Ribbon Cutting & Dedication



The Robins Regional Chamber of Commerce recently hosted a ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony for Keep Warner Robins Beautiful's newest Beautification Project, Unity Park.

Located at the intersection of Corder Road and Leverette Road, Unity Park represents a collaborative effort of Keep Warner Robins Beautiful, the City of Warner Robins and the Houston County Board of Commissioners.

Charles K. Shaheen, Mayor of Warner Robins, spoke briefly as did Tommy Stalnaker, Chairman of Houston County Board of Commissioners, before presenting a plaque of dedication to Jack H. Steed, Chairman of KWRB.

“Because of his tireless commitment to the beautification of this community, we are proud to dedicate this park in honor of Jack H. Steed,” said Chairman Tommy Stalnaker. “No one deserves it more than him.”

The site serves as a symbol of appreciation to our men and women of the Armed Forces.

The Robins Regional Chamber is a volunteer-driven, member-supported organization working full-time to preserve, enhance and expand the opportunities for orderly growth of business, industrial and professional communities throughout the Robins Region of Middle Georgia.



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CONGRAULATIONS !!!
TO THE FOLLOWING GEORGIA GOLDEN OLYMPICS
ATHLETES
WHO QUALIFIED FOR THE
2013 NATIONAL SENIOR GAMES

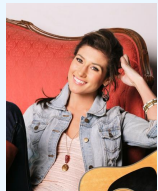
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Nancy I. Bolig	George E. Ealer	Peggy Moyer
Peggy M. Boothe	Mary A. Ealer	Shirley J. Pallini
Arver L. Britt	Dennis Evans	Stephen J. Pallini
Erlyslaray Brown	Joan I. Falldine	Lamar Pipkin
William D. Brown	Mary B. Forbes	Gina Randall
Michael B. Burke	Lola Frost	Fred Rogers
Glynda Byrd	Melanie Hackl	Ned M. Sanders
Pietro Chincarini	Bobby L. Jarrell	James W. Thwing
John J. Coleman	Al Ladue	Jocile Thwing
John J. Colson	Ellen Lambert	Glen M. Turner
Janette Daniel	Joy I. Land	Mark F. Walton
Nancy Deighan	Nonglak Mahler	

Learn Bridge in a Day

A unique gift this year is "Learn Bridge in a Day." The crash course will be held on Saturday, December 8 from 9am to 1pm at the Robins Duplicate Bridge Club, 151 Maple Street, Warner Robins. Local expert and ACBL-certified teacher Andre Asbury will teach the basics of bridge whether it's a hobby, a new family game, or something to stay busy in retirement. The registration fee of \$25 includes instruction, book, refreshments and fun. Sign up at wrbridge.blogspot.com or call 229-834-1186.

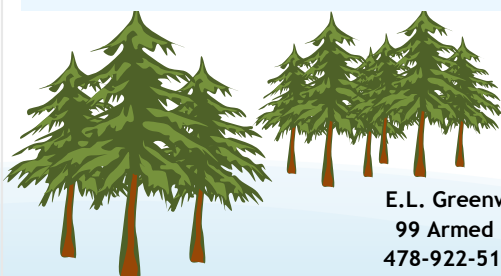


The 55th Annual Robins Regional Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade



Will feature local artist and rising Nashville star, Colby Dee as Grand Marshal. Presented by American Chiropractic Specialists, this year's parade is themed "The 12 Days of Christmas." Other parade sponsors include Dress You Up Formals, Golden Key Realty and Robins Federal Credit Union. The parade will be held Saturday,

December 1, 2012 with a 10:00 a.m. start at the intersection of Houston Road and Watson Blvd.



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Fishing with Santa

Celebrate the holidays with us at the Go Fish Education Center. We are offering special opportunities for family fun during the month of December.

DECEMBER 6TH • 11:45AM

Watch our staff stock the pond with Rainbow Trout

DECEMBER 9TH • 2 - 5PM

FISHING WITH SANTA

Go fishing with Santa, enjoy refreshments and more!
 RSVP by December 6th at 5pm by calling 478-988-8000

DECEMBER 26TH AND 27TH

Special hours. Open 9am - 5pm.

Regular admission applies to all special events listed above. Regular hours are Fri. - Sat. 9am - 5pm and Sun. 1pm - 5pm.

Admission: Adults \$5; Seniors 65 & up \$4; Children \$3; 2 & Under Free



GoFish

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